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INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DATE & TIME: October 25, 1991

12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Permittee and/or Operators Name: UTAH FUEL COMPANY

Business Address: P.O. BOX 719 HELPER, UTAH 84527 1(801)637-7925

Mine Name: SKYLINE MINE

Permit Number: ACT/007/005

Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Other

County: CARBON

Company Official(s): STAN CHRISTENSEN

State Official(s): RANDY HARDEN, RICK SUMMERS

Partial: X Complete: Date of Last Inspection: SEPTEMBER 25, 1991

Weather Conditions: COLD, CLOUDY, SCATTERED SNOW FLURRIES, 2-4" SNOW ON GROUND

Acreage: Permitted 4,834 Disturbed 62.5 Regraded Seeded Bonded 62.5

Enforcement Action: NONE

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1. <u>PERMITS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>
2. <u>SIGNS AND MARKERS</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
3. <u>TOPSOIL</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
4. <u>HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:</u>				
a. <u>STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
b. <u>DIVERSIONS</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
c. <u>SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>
d. <u>OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>
e. <u>SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
f. <u>EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
5. <u>EXPLOSIVES</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
6. <u>DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL</u>	<u>(X)</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>
7. <u>COAL PROCESSING WASTE</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
8. <u>NONCOAL WASTE</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
9. <u>PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND</u> <u>RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
10. <u>SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
11. <u>CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
12. <u>BACKFILLING AND GRADING</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
13. <u>REVEGETATION</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
14. <u>SUBSIDENCE CONTROL</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
15. <u>CESSATION OF OPERATIONS</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
16. <u>ROADS</u>				
a. <u>CONSTRUCTION</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
b. <u>DRAINAGE CONTROLS</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
c. <u>SURFACING</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
d. <u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
17. <u>OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
18. <u>SUPPORT FACILITIES</u>				
<u>UTILITY INSTALLATIONS</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>(X)</u>

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. PERMITS

Skyline's mining and reclamation plan has been amended to facilitate right of access by the Division's Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program across lands leased by Coastal for the purpose of reclamation of abandoned mine hazards in the Union Pacific Project. This access is via the haul road at the waste rock disposal site near Scofield.

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:

Sediment ponds were found to be in operational order at the time of the inspection. The operator is currently in the process of revising the spillway designs for the loadout and mine facilities sediment ponds. Designs have been submitted by the operator and are currently under review by the Division.

In general, diversions and alternate sediment control structures throughout the site were found to be maintained and in good condition. Winter conditions at the mine site have covered and obscured some of the sediment control structures and diversion within the area. Maintenance work accomplished by the operator does however, appear to have the site in good condition for the winter.

6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL

The waste rock disposal facility was visited during the inspection. Recent activity at the site included the disposal of the drill mud from the Woods Canyon exploration. Because the cuttings and materials were saturated, the operator has graded the spoil material in a manner that will contain the drilling fluids and allow them to dry. Once the materials have sufficiently dried, they will be graded and blended with the courser refuse material for final disposal.

The refuse disposal site was checked for any evidence of encroachment from the mine fire and subsidence areas immediately adjacent to the refuse disposal facilities. No fissures or vents were found to occur within the refuse materials.

The sediment pond had a small amount of water present in it at the time of the inspection. Drainage ditches and other drainage controls were found to be well maintained and in compliance with the plan and the regulations.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES

Paving of the parking area adjacent to the mine office has been completed. A significant improvement in the general site appearance has resulted from this paving effort. The elimination of the muddy conditions in the parking area should help to reduce sediment reporting to the mine facilities sediment pond and help eliminate wheel tracking of mud from that area. Based on the striking improvement to the mine facilities area where paving has occurred, the operator was encouraged to pave additional areas.

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Given to: Daron Haddock - DOGM, Joe Helfrich - DOGM

Inspectors Signature & Number:  # 13 Date: November 7, 1991